Docket No.: 50435-015 (P2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

re Application of

Li GONG

Serial No.: 08/883,636

Filed: June 26, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: D. Meislahn DEPUTY A/C PATENTS

For: LAYER-INDEPENDENT SECURITY FOR COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 24, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8, 13-20, 22-24, 26-32, 34, and 35.

Appeal Fee: \$320.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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Respectfully submitted,

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